

General Education Overview

A. Ways of Communicating –5 courses, 9-15 credit hours

I. Written Communication (WC) – 3 courses

1. English first-year composition sequence – 2 courses, 3 credit hours each
2. Additional WC-designated course – 1 course, minimum 1 credit hour

II. Oral Communication (OC) – 2 courses

1. OC-designated course – 1 course, minimum 1 credit hour.
2. Applied Oral Communication (AOC)-designated course – 1 course, minimum of 1 credit hour.

B. Broadening Perspectives – 31+ credits

Individual courses may appear under more than one General Education category if they fulfill the learning outcomes of multiple categories. However, no course may be used to satisfy two Broadening Perspectives requirements.

I. Ways of Knowing – minimum of six courses

1. Arts & Humanities (AH) – 1 course, minimum 3 credit hours.
2. Natural Sciences (NS) – 2 courses, minimum 3 credit hours per course.
At least one of the courses must have a laboratory.
3. Quantitative and Logical Reasoning (QR) – 2 courses, minimum 3 credit hours per course.
4. Social Sciences (SS) – 1 course, minimum 3 credit hours.

II. Global Citizenship – minimum of two courses

1. International Focus (GCI) – 1 course, minimum 3 credit hours.
2. US Focus – (GCUS) – 1 course, minimum 3 credit hours.

III. Broadened Perspectives Electives – 6 credit hours

1. Selected from any of the following designations: AH, AAH, GCI, GCUS, or SS.

C. Engaged Inquiries (EI) – 9 credit hours total, minimum 2 courses

Engaged Inquiries courses may be within the student's major, minor, elective, or any General Education area (AH, AAH, AOC, GCI, GCUS, OC, NS, QR, SS, WC). Students must complete at least 9 credit hours of EI courses from **at least 2 different subjects (course prefix)**.

Notes:

- *A student's college and/or program may require specific general education courses.*
- *A college may limit the applicability of general education courses to the requirements of the major or program.*
- *General Education courses may be at the 100, 200, 300, or 400 level.*

